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TO : Office of General Counsel

DATE: 12 May 1955

FROM : Deputy Chief, Payroll and Travel Branch, Finance Division

SUBJECT: Salary Differential Claim [REDACTED]

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1. This office is in receipt of the attached salary differential claim for [REDACTED] while in a temporary duty status during the period 19 October to 19 December 1953.

2. For informational purposes, there follows excerpts from the itinerary portion of the travel order and subject's itinerary as performed:

A. Subject's Travel Order and Amendments

[REDACTED] dated 23 October 1953
Travel authorized from Washington, D. C. to [REDACTED]
(30 day TDY) and return to Washington, D. C.

Amendment Number 1 dated 16 November 1953
Amendment to original travel order to add an additional thirty days TDY.

Amendment Number 2 dated 15 December 1953
Amendment to original travel order to add an additional fifteen days TDY.

Amendment Number 3
Amendment to original travel order and amendments numbers one and two to add to itinerary: To [REDACTED]
Travel is authorized between these points as often as necessary.

B. Subject's Itinerary as Performed

Date	Activity	Time
19 Oct 53	AR	1330
2 Nov 53	LV	1000
	AR	1300
4 Nov 53	LV	1200
	AR	1600
18 Nov 53	LV	1200
	AR	1700
20 Nov 53	LV	1000
	AR	1400
30 Nov 53	LV	1500
	AR	1800
1 Dec 53	LV	0800

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4 Dec 53	LV	2200
5 Dec 53	AR	1530
6 Dec 53	LV	1500
	AR	2100
7 Dec 53	LV	1500
	AR	1800
9 Dec 53	LV	0800
	AR	1100
12 Dec 53	LV	1200
	AR	1530
14 Dec 53	LV	1030
	AR	1600
19 Dec 53	LV	1100
	AR	1500
21 Dec 53	LV	1030

3. From the above information, it is requested that this office be advised on the following points:

A. It appears that the original intent of the travel order was thirty days at [REDACTED] but was later amended to include various other points and extend the period of time to 75 days. Will amendments numbers one and two be considered as a part of the appropriate personnel documentation required by paragraph 115g(1) of the Department of State, Standardized Regulations (Government Civilians, Foreign Areas)? 25X1A6a

B. In view of a recent decision from your office the terms "post" and "area" are used somewhat synonymously. Would the term "area" be held to include only the [REDACTED], the [REDACTED] in their entirety or would the term be extended to include the entire Far Eastern Area of which [REDACTED] would be a part? 25X1A6a
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C. In view of the phrase "from his permanent station: in line two of Department of State, Standardized Regulations (Government Civilian, Foreign Areas), paragraph 115g(2), can this regulation apply when an individual is away from his "on detail" point on temporary duty. In the case at hand subject performed duty in [REDACTED] proper for less than sixty days but was away from his permanent station in excess of sixty days. 25X1A6a

D. May the attached claim be certified for payment?

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